

Art Unit: 1649

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. The remarks and amendments filed 13 July 2009 have been entered. Claims 41-46, 48, 51-55, 71-76, and 79-84 are pending and under examination.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statement filed 13 July 2009 has been considered. Note that several of the citations listed have been crossed out as they are duplicative; they were cited on form 892 mailed with previous office action. The references have been considered, but will only appear once on the face of a patent issuing from this application.

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joe Liebeschuetz on 12 November 2009.

4. The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification:

At p. 1, the title has been changed to:

-- Treatment and delay of outset of Parkinson's disease ---

In the claims:

In claim 55, after the word "no", insert -- genetic ---

In claim 71, line 1, delete "prophylactically treating" and replace with -- reducing the risk, lessening the severity, or delaying the outset of disease in ---

In claim 71, line 4, delete "effecting prophylaxis" and replace with -- reducing the risk, lessening the severity, or delaying the outset ---

In claim 74, line 1, delete "prophylactically treating" and replace with -- reducing the risk, lessening the severity, or delaying the outset of disease in ---

In claim ⁷⁴~~71~~, line 5, delete "effecting prophylaxis" and replace with -- reducing the risk, lessening the severity, or delaying the outset ---

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